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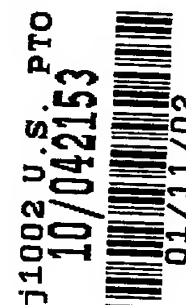
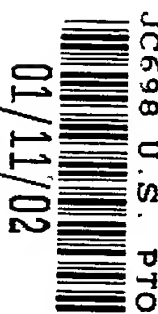
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of 14 pages
- ☐ sheet(s) of ☐ drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
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- ☒ Executed Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
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